

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1907

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By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo relative to requiring safety belts for passengers on public school buses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT REQUIRING SAFETY BELTS FOR PASSENGERS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 The first paragraph of section 7B of chapter 90 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, as amended by  
3 chapter 470 of the Acts of 1998, is hereby further amended by  
4 striking out clause (18), and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following two clauses:—  
6 (18) Every school bus operated on any way shall be chassis  
7 model year 1990 or any subsequent model year;  
8 (19) Every school bus acquired on or after the effective date of  
9 this act shall be equipped with a safety belt for each passenger  
10 thereof, and said passenger shall securely fasten his safety belt  
11 while traveling on said bus.